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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: IVORY COAST ON ZIONISM ISSUE AT DAKAR

AFRO-ARAB CONFERENCE

REFERENCE (A) ABIDJAN 3823 (NOTAL), (B) DAKAR 2824

INTERVIEWED ON HIS RETURN FROM DAKAR AFRO-ARAB  
FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, GOIC FONMIN USHER MADE  
THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON IVORY COAST'S POSITION ON  
THE ZIONISM ISSUE. USHER SAID THAT IVORY COAST HAD TAKEN  
A STRONG POSITION AT DAKAR OPPOSING THE INCLUSION IN  
THE RESOLUTION OF THE ITEM CONDEMNING ZIONISM AND  
TENDING TO EQUATE IT WITH RACISM. THIS CONDEMNATION  
HAD APPEARED IN THE RESOLUTION EVEN BEFORE THAT  
CONDEMNING APARTHEID. IVORY COAST'S OPPOSITION TO  
THE ZIONISM ITEM LED TO LONG AND HEATED DISCUSSIONS  
BUT THE GOIC DID NOT FEEL IT COULD CHANGE THE POSITION  
IT HAD TAKEN IN THE UN OPPOSING THE ZIONISM-RACISM  
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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED THERE LAST YEAR. THIS WAS AN

EXAMPLE OF A POLITICAL MATTER WHICH WAS A PREROGATIVE  
OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF INDIVIDUAL STATES. IN THE END  
IVORY COAST HAD ACCEPTED THE OTHER ARTICLES OF THE  
DAKAR AFRO-ARAB RESOLUTION BUT WITHHELD ITS ACCORD  
TO THE ZIONISM ARTICLE (ARTICLE 16) IN A WRITTEN  
RESERVATION. USHER COMMENTED THAT IF AN AFRO-ARAB  
DRAFT CHARTER WERE LATER TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
IVORIAN PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION, HE DOUBTED THAT  
ANY SUCH ZIONISM PORTION WOULD BE APPROVED.  
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